

# Mussel species<sup>1</sup> of the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area



Species	Common name	Status <sup>2</sup>
<i>Actinonaias ligamentina</i>	mucket	MT
<i>Alasmidonta marginata</i>	elktoe	MT
<i>Amblema plicata</i>	threeridge	
<i>Arcidens confragosus</i>	rock-pocketbook	ME
<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>	spectaclecase	MT, FE
<i>Cyclonaias tuberculata</i>	purple wartyback	MT
<i>Ellipsaria lineolata</i>	butterfly	MT
<i>Elliptio crassidens</i>	elephant-ear	ME
<i>Elliptio dilatata</i>	spike	MS
<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>	snuffbox	MT, FE
<i>Fusconaia ebena</i>	ebonyshell	ME
<i>Fusconaia flava</i>	wabash pigtoe	
<i>Lampsilis cardium</i>	plain pocketbook	
<i>Lampsilis higginsi</i>	Higgins eye	ME, FE
<i>Lampsilis siliquoidea</i>	fat mucket	
<i>Lampsilis teres</i>	yellow sandshell	ME
<i>Lasmigona complanata</i>	white heelsplitter	
<i>Lasmigona compressa</i>	creek heelsplitter	MS
<i>Lasmigona costata</i>	fluted-shell	MS
<i>Leptodea fragilis</i>	fragile papershell	
<i>Ligumia recta</i>	black sandshell	MS
<i>Megalonaia nervosa</i>	washboard	MT
<i>Obliquaria reflexa</i>	threehorn wartyback	
<i>Obovaria olivaria</i>	hickorynut	MS
<i>Plethobasus cyphyus</i>	sheepnose	ME, FE
<i>Pleurobema sintoxia</i>	round pigtoe	MT
<i>Potamilus alatus</i>	pink heelsplitter	
<i>Potamilus capax</i>	fat pocketbook	MX, FE
<i>Potamilus ohiensis</i>	pink papershell	
<i>Pyganodon grandis</i>	giant floater	
<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>	winged mapleleaf	ME, FE
<i>Quadrula metanevra</i>	monkeyface	MT
<i>Quadrula nodulata</i>	wartyback	ME
<i>Quadrula pustulosa</i>	pimpleback	
<i>Quadrula quadrula</i>	mapleleaf	
<i>Strophitus undulatus</i>	strange floater	
<i>Toxolasma parvus</i>	lilliput	
<i>Tritogonia verrucosa</i>	pistolgrip	
<i>Truncilla donaciformis</i>	fawnsfoot	MT
<i>Truncilla truncata</i>	deertoe	
<i>Utterbackia imbecillis</i>	paper pondshell	

**Total species = 41**

<sup>1</sup>Recorded by Kelner and Davis (2008) and Fuller (1980).

<sup>2</sup> MS=Minnesota species of special concern, MT=Minnesota threatened, ME=Minnesota endangered, MX=extirpated from Minnesota, FE=federally endangered.